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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR **EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:826.1757			
First Named Inventor	Misako SUWA, et al.				
Application No.	09/961,319	Group Art Unit	2171		
Filing Date	September 25, 2001	Examiner	Marcin Filipczyk		
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	5814		
Title of Invention	DOCUMENT MANAGING	APPARATUS	PPARATUS		
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	d under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Bo	x a or b must be comple	eted)		
(Any unente ii. ☐ Consider the iii. ☐ Other b. ☐ Enclosed i. ☐ Amendme ii. ☐ Affidavit(s	ne amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.I red amendment(s) referred to above e arguments in the Appeal Brief or F	e will be entered).			
Miscellaneous			·		
a. Suspension of	action on the above-identified applic hs. (Period of suspension shall not exce				
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BAS	SIC FEE	\$	770.00		
Since an Official Action set an original due date of June					
petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this					
	RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110);				
2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5	months		420.00		
(\$2,010)):		<u> </u>			
	Suspension Fee (\$130.00)				
Total of above Calculations =  Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).	\$	1190.00			
	\$	4400.00			
TOTAL FEES DUE =			1190.00		
4. Small entity status:					
a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.					
b. A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such					
status is still proper and desired.					
c. ☐ is no longer claimed. 5. ☐ Other:					
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6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$1190.00}{}\$ is enclosed.					
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is					
enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)					
or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:					
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171					
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
NAME J. Randall Beckers	REGISTRATION NO. 30,358		30,358		
SIGNATURE Ma. DO SO	DATE	1/1/4	·		
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